

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

December 23, 2008

H. Lee Halterman, Treasurer Barbara Lee for Congress 1736 Franklin Street, #400 Oakland, CA 94612

Response Due Date: January 26, 2009

Identification Number:

C00331769

Reference:

30-Day Post-General Election Report (10/16/08 – 11/24/08)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action. Additional information is needed for the following 5 items:

1. The election cycle-to-date totals for certain entries on your report indicate additional contributions that should have been itemized. When contributions from an individual reach \$200 for an election cycle, each subsequent contribution from that individual must be itemized, regardless of the amount. Additionally, each contribution from a political committee must be itemized, regardless of the amount. (2 U.S.C. § 434(b) and 11 CFR § 104.3(a)(4)) Please amend your report to correct the discrepancies in the aggregate totals for the following entries:

Name Date Amount ECTD Total Reported Calculated

NEA Fund for Children 10/20/2008 \$5,000.00 \$10,000.00 \$5,000.00

& Public Education

If you need more information, please contact the undersigned analyst.

2. Commission Regulations define the term "purpose" to mean a brief statement or description of why a disbursement was made. Examples are "dinner expense," "media," "salary," "polling," "travel," "party fees," "phone banks," "travel expenses," "travel expense reimbursement," and